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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/873,737 for
PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PIWI FAMILY GENES AND GENE
PRODUCTS AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS
EMPLOYING SAME
Our File No. 180/104/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:


1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A;
3. IDS and PTO-1449;
4. Copies of three (3) references; and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	14	- 98	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$	0.00	
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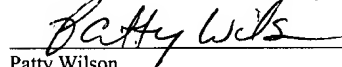
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